Company Tracking Number: AIC-08-EO-11

TOI: 17.1 Other Liability - Claims Made Only Sub-TOI: 17.1019 Professional Errors & Omissions

Liability

Product Name: Architects & Engineers Professional Liability Program - 151640288

Project Name/Number: Architects & Engineers Professional Liability Program /AIC-08-EO-11

# Filing at a Glance

Company: New Hampshire Insurance Company

Product Name: Architects & Engineers SERFF Tr Num: AGNY-125791033 State: Arkansas

Professional Liability Program - 151640288

TOI: 17.1 Other Liability - Claims Made Only SERFF Status: Closed State Tr Num: EFT \$25

Sub-TOI: 17.1019 Professional Errors & Co Tr Num: AIC-08-EO-11 State Status: Fees verified and

Omissions Liability received

Filing Type: Rule Co Status: Reviewer(s): Betty Montesi, Edith

Roberts

Author: Janine Graham Disposition Date: 11/25/2008

Date Submitted: 10/13/2008 Disposition Status: Filed

Effective Date Requested (New): On Approval

Effective Date Requested (Renewal): On Approval

Effective Date (Renewal):

State Filing Description:

## **General Information**

Project Name: Architects & Engineers Professional Liability Program Status of Filing in Domicile: Pending

Project Number: AIC-08-EO-11 Domicile Status Comments: This filing is being

simultaneously in all states.

Reference Organization: N/A Reference Number: N/A Advisory Org. Circular: N/A

Filing Status Changed: 11/25/2008

State Status Changed: 10/27/2008 Deemer Date:

Corresponding Filing Tracking Number: AGNY-125791032

Filing Description:

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Filing Company: New Hampshire Insurance Company State Tracking Number: EFT \$25

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1) Addition of two (2) credit factors for deductible amounts of \$30,000 and \$40,000

2) Addition of a premium charge for Aggregate Deductible Endorsement – 97056.

No rate impact will result from these changes.

Please refer to page three (3) of the attached manual for information about the rules included in this submission. Also refer to the attached blackline to see revisions made to the previous page.

As required, the forms are being submitted separately.

# **Company and Contact**

## **Filing Contact Information**

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**Filing Company Information** 

New Hampshire Insurance Company CoCode: 23841 State of Domicile: Pennsylvania

70 Pine Street Group Code: Company Type:
New York, NY 10270 Group Name: State ID Number:

(212) 770-7000 ext. [Phone] FEIN Number: 02-0172170

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# **Filing Fees**

Fee Required? Yes
Fee Amount: \$25.00
Retaliatory? No

Fee Explanation: \$25.00 per Rule Filing per group

Per Company: No

COMPANY AMOUNT DATE PROCESSED TRANSACTION #

New Hampshire Insurance Company \$25.00 10/13/2008 23146885

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# **Correspondence Summary**

## **Dispositions**

Status Created By Created On Date Submitted

Filed Edith Roberts 11/25/2008 11/25/2008

**Objection Letters and Response Letters** 

Objection Letters Response Letters

Status Created By Created On Date Submitted Responded By Created On Date Submitted

Pending Edith Roberts 10/27/2008 10/27/2008 Janine Graham 10/27/2008 10/27/2008

Industry Response

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# **Disposition**

Disposition Date: 11/25/2008

Effective Date (New):

Effective Date (Renewal):

Status: Filed Comment:

Company Name:	Overall % Rate	Written Premium	# of Policy	Premium:	Maximum %	Minimum %	Overall %
	Impact:	Change for this	Holders		Change (where	Change (where	Indicated
		Program:	Affected for		required):	required):	Change:
			this				
			Program:				
New Hampshire Insurance Company	0.150%	\$33,000	2,400	\$22,062,000	1.500%	0.000%	0.150%

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Item Type	Item Name	Item Status	<b>Public Access</b>
Supporting Document (revised)	Uniform Transmittal Document-Property	&Filed	Yes
	Casualty		
Supporting Document	Uniform Transmittal Document-Property	&Filed	Yes
	Casualty		
Supporting Document	NAIC Loss Cost Filing Document for	Filed	Yes
	OTHER than Workers' Comp		
Supporting Document	NAIC loss cost data entry document	Filed	Yes
Supporting Document	Explanatory Memorandum	Filed	Yes
Supporting Document	Blackline	Filed	Yes
Rate	Architects & Engineers Professional Liability Program Manual Pages	Filed	Yes

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# **Objection Letter**

Objection Letter Status Pending Industry Response

Objection Letter Date 10/27/2008 Submitted Date 10/27/2008

Respond By Date Dear Janine Graham,

This will acknowledge receipt of the captioned filing.

Why is there a 1.5% rate increase. Isn't the aggregate deductible endorsement optional?

Also, you will need to complete the NAIC Transmittal.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

**Edith Roberts** 

# **Response Letter**

Response Letter Status Submitted to State

Response Letter Date 10/27/2008 Submitted Date 10/27/2008

Dear Edith Roberts,

#### Comments:

## Response 1

Comments: Thank you for your letter today. The overall impact is .15%. We have assumed that 10% of our book will purchase the optional endorsement. Only an insured who elects the endorsement will be charged 1.5% of the overall premium. Please see the attached Property and Casualty Transmittal Document under the Supporting Documentation tab.

## **Changed Items:**

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### **Supporting Document Schedule Item Changes**

Satisfied -Name: Uniform Transmittal Document-Property & Casualty Comment:

No Form Schedule items changed.

No Rate/Rule Schedule items changed.

Sincerely, Janine Graham

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## **Rate Information**

Rate data applies to filing.

Filing Method: Prior Approval

Rate Change Type: Increase

Overall Percentage of Last Rate Revision: 0.000%

Effective Date of Last Rate Revision: 12/10/2007

Filing Method of Last Filing:

Prior Approval

## **Company Rate Information**

Company Name:	Overall %	Overall % Rate	Written	# of Policy	Premium:	Maximum %	Minimum %
	Indicated	Impact:	Premium	Holders		Change (where	Change (where
	Change:		Change for	Affected for this		required):	required):
			this	Program:			
			Program:				
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## Rate/Rule Schedule

Review Status: Exhibit Name: Rule # or Page Rate Action Previous State Filing Attachments
#: Number:

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Professional Liability

Pages

Program Manual

## NEW HAMPSHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM ARKANSAS

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Base rates per \$100 of billings (for \$100,000/\$100,000 coverage):

Gross Billings		Tiered Base Rate	
First	\$500,000	1.346	
Next	\$2,500,000	0.640	
Next	\$2,000,000	0.350	

#### MINIMUM PREMIUMS

Minumum premiums below are for the basic limit, subject to increased limit factors:

Architect/Engineer- all Firms including Agency Construction Management:	\$ 500
At Risk Construction Management & > 25% Structural	\$ 3,000
Interior Design, Landscape A/E's, Land Surveyors	\$ 500
Expert Witness and Litigation Consultants	\$ 500

## DEDUCTIBLES

The base rates are predicated on a base deductible of 1% of the total billings. Maximum deductible is 3% of the total billings.

Gross Billings	Minimum Base Deductibles
up to \$250,000	\$2,500
\$250,001 to \$500,000	\$5,000
\$500,001 to \$750,000	\$7,500
\$750,001 to \$2,500,000	\$10,000
\$2,500,001 to \$5,000,000	\$15,000

MINIMUM DEDUCTIBLE: Minimum Deductible: \$5,000 per claim on Structural

All others: \$2,500 per claim

## DEDUCTIBLE CREDITS:

When a deductible is other than the minimum of \$2,500, the factor is determined by dividing the factor for the desired deductible by the factor for the base deductible.

<u>Deductible</u>	Credit%
\$5,000	.07
\$7,500	.15
\$10,000	.21
\$12,500	.27
\$15,000	.29
\$17,500	.32
\$20,000	.34
\$22,500	.37
\$25,000	.40
\$30,000	.42
\$40,000	.46
\$50,000	.50

Credits are multiplied against the adjusted base premium and are subtracted from the premium derived after application of the increased limits factor.

## OPTIONAL AGGREGATE DEDUCTIBLE:

Determine additional premium by multiplying the annual policy premium by .015. Add this additional premium to annual policy premium before determining applicability of the minimum premium rule.

#### PRIOR ACTS COVERAGE

The base rates shown contemplate full prior acts coverage. If prior acts coverage is limited, the following credit factors are to be applied to the base premium:

Retroactive Dates	Prior Acts Factor
Inception	.75
One Year	.85
Two Years	.95
Three or more Years	1.00

### DISCIPLINE AND PROJECT ADJUSTMENTS

Discipline and Project Adjustment Factors are to be applied to any firm with in-house activities in the following disciplines and projects shown below. Multiple Discipline firms and Multiple Projects should be rated on a weighted basis.

Discipline	Debit	Credit
Feasibility Studies & Services NOT Resulting in Construction		.75
2. Interior Design & Landscape Architecture		.60
3. Electrical Engineering- non utility/power plant or heavy industrial		.50
4. Mechanical Engineering		.25
5. Land Surveying, Mapping, Aerial Surveys,		
Topography, Site Development, Environmental		
Impact Statements, Wetlands/Flood Plain		
Studies, Transportation Consultants		.40
6. HVAC Engineering		.10
7. Architecture		.10
8. Civil Engineering N.O.C.	-0-	-0-
9. Structural Engineering	.70	
10. Process Engineering		
(Chemical/Oil/Gas Refining or Processing Facilities)	.60	
11. Process Engineering Other ( Including Waste		
water treatment, electrical power plants, pulp/paper mills,		
other heavy industrial facilities)	.45	
12. Environmental Engineering N.O.C.	.35	
13. Asbestos Abatement Design/Sampling or Verification	.60	
14. Environmental Risk Assessment and		
Regulatory Audits & Environmental Permitting		.50
15. Environmental Real Estate Audits	.70	
16. Environmental Remediation Design/Specifications	.60	
17. Construction Management - Agency		
(No site safety responsibility)		.15
18. Construction Management- At Risk	.70	
19. Laboratory Testing/Analysis No Sampling	-()-	-0-
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Projects 1. Condominium Projects	<u>Debit</u> 1.00	
Residential & Multi-Unit - not condominium	.25	
3. Pipelines - Oil/Gas	.25	
Parking Structures, Arenas, Convention Centers	.35	
Farking Structures, Arenas, Convention Centers     Bridges; Tunnels; Dams	.35	
6. Solid Waste/Landfill - siting or design if <50%	.50	
7. Wastewater treatment facilities	.35	
8. Sewer/Water Lines	.15	
Sewer/ water Lines     Highway/Road Design, no bridges	.10	
Project Adjustment Factors apply in addition to the discipline adjust	ments	

## CLAIM AND EXPERIENCE FACTORS

Debits and Credits are shown as maximums.

a. Insureds with Gross Billings less than or equal to \$500,000 and total incurred losses below \$10,000:

Number of Claims	<u>Debit</u>	Credit
0 - 1		15%
2		7%
3	7%	
4 or more	15%	

Insureds with total incurred losses exceeding 10,000 will be rated in accordance with the rules in c., with maximum applicable credit of 15%.

b. Insureds with Gross billings greater than \$500,000 and less than or equal to \$1,000,000 and total incurred losses not to exceed \$15,000:

Number of Claims	<u>Debit</u>	Credit
0 - 1		20%
2		10%
3	10%	
4 or more	20%	

Insureds with total incurred losses exceeding \$15,000 will be rated in accordance with the rules in c.

c. Insureds with Gross billings greater than \$1,000,000. The loss ratio is calculated by dividing the Insured's total incurred loss (including legal expenses) in excess of any deductibles by the total premium the insured paid.

Loss Ratio	<u>Debit</u>	Credit
0% - 30%		15%
31% - 40%		10%
41% - 50%		5%
51% - 60%	5%	
61% - 70%	10%	
71% - 80%	15%	
81% - 95%	20%	
96% - 110%	25%	
111% - 125%	30%	
126% - 140%	40%	
141% - 160%	50%	
161% - 180%	60%	
181% +	100%	

INCREASED LIMIT FACTORS
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<u>Limits of Liability</u>	<u>Factor</u>
\$100,000/\$100,000	1.00
\$100,000/\$250,000	1.10
\$250,000/\$250,000	1.60
\$250,000/\$500,000	1.76
\$500,000/\$500,000	2.00
\$500,000/\$1,000,000	2.20
\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000	2.50
\$1,000,000/\$2,000,000	2.75
\$2,000,000/\$2,000,000	3.10
\$3,000,000/\$3,000,000	3.50
\$4,000,000/\$4,000,000	4.00
\$5,000,000/\$5,000,000	4.50

#### RISK MANAGEMENT/RISK CONTROL CREDIT/DEBIT

15% Maximum allowed. The credit or debit applied is intended to reflect the quality of the business practices and risk management controls as determined from the risk management/risk control supplemental application. A completed Risk Management/Risk Control Supplement MUST be obtained.

## SCHEDULE RATING PLAN

	Modificati	ion Range
Characteristics	Debit(+)	Credit(-)
Foreign Work	25%	25%
Type of Project	25%	25%
Type of Client/ Project Owner	25%	25%
Contractual Practices	25%	25%
Multi-Year Exposures	25%	25%
Firm history/Qualifications/Expertise	25%	25%
Firm Financial Condition/Growth History/Plans	25%	25%
Unusual Liability Exposures/Office Sharing/	25%	25%
Other Office Locations		
Maximum Debit/Credit	50%	50%

# EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD OPTION

 12 Months
 100% of total annual policy premium

 36 Months
 200% of total annual policy premium

 60 Months
 275% of total annual policy premium

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# **Supporting Document Schedules**

**Review Status:** Uniform Transmittal Document-Filed Satisfied -Name:

**Property & Casualty** 

Comments: Attachment:

10-13-08 AR - PCTD (Rules).pdf

**Review Status:** Filed NAIC Loss Cost Filing Document Bypassed -Name:

for OTHER than Workers' Comp

Not Applicable. **Bypass Reason:** 

**Comments:** 

**Review Status:** Filed

NAIC loss cost data entry document Bypassed -Name:

**Bypass Reason:** Not Applicable.

Comments:

**Review Status:** 

Filed **Explanatory Memorandum** Satisfied -Name: 11/25/2008

Comments:

Attachment:

Explanatory Memorandum - AE.pdf

**Review Status:** 

Blackline Filed Satisfied -Name: 11/25/2008

Comments: Attachment:

AR - Blackline.pdf

# **Property & Casualty Transmittal Document**

1.	Reserved for Insurance
	Dept. Use Only

2. Insurance Department Use	only
a. Date the filing is received:	
b. Analyst:	
c. Disposition:	
d. Date of disposition of the filing	):
e. Effective date of filing:	
New Business	
Renewal Business	
f. State Filing #:	
g. SERFF Filing #:	
h. Subject Codes	

3.	Group Name	Group NAIC #			
	American International Group, Inc.	012			
4.	Company Name(s)	Domicile	NAIC #	FEIN#	State #
	New Hampshire Insurance Company	PA	23841	02-0172170	

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Contact Info of Filer(s) or Corporate Officer(s) [include toll-free number]

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6.	Name and address	Title	Telephone #s	FAX#	e-mail
	Janine Graham 175 Water Street, 17 <sup>th</sup> Floor New York, New York 10038	Filings Analyst	(212) 458-7463	(212) 458-7077	janine.graham@aig.com
7.	Signature of authorized filer			fami	Sha
8.	Please print name of authoriz	ed filer	Janine Graham (	<i>'</i>	

Filing information (see General Instructions for descriptions of these fields)

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9.	Type of Insurance (TOI)	17.1000 Other Liability – Claims Made Only					
10.	Sub-Type of Insurance (Sub-TOI)	17.1019 Professional Errors & Omissions Liability					
11.	State Specific Product code(s)(if						
	applicable)[See State Specific Requirements]						
12.	Company Program Title (Marketing title)	Commercial Property Extension Program					
13.	Filing Type	[ ] Rate/Loss Cost [X] Rules [ ] Rates/Rules					
		[ ] Forms [ ] Combination Rates/Rules/Forms					
		[ ] Withdrawal[ ] Other (give description)					
14.	Effective Date(s) Requested	New: On Approval Renewal: On Approval					
15.	Reference Filing?	[ ] Yes [X] No					
16.	Reference Organization (if applicable)	N/A					
17.	Reference Organization # & Title	N/A					
18.	Company's Date of Filing	October 13, 2008					
19.	Status of filing in domicile	[ ] Not Filed [ ] Pending [X] Authorized [ ] Disapproved					

# **Property & Casualty Transmittal Document—**

20. This filing transmittal is part of Company Tracking # | AIC-08-EO-11

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As required the forms for this filing are being submitted separately.

22. Filing Fees (Filer must provide check # and fee amount if applicable)

[If a state requires you to show how you calculated your filing fees, place that calculation below]

Check #: N/A Amount: \$25.00

Refer to each state's checklist for additional state specific requirements or instructions on calculating fees.

\*\*\*Refer to the each state's checklist for additional state specific requirements (i.e. # of additional copies required, other state specific forms, etc.)

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# **RATE/RULE FILING SCHEDULE**

(This form must be provided ONLY when making a filing that includes rate-related items such as Rate; Rule; Rate & Rule; Reference; Loss Cost; Loss Cost & Rule or Rate, etc.)

	(Do not refer to the body of the filing for the component/exhibit listing, unless allowed by state.)								
1.	1. This filing transmittal is part of Company Tracking #   AIC-08-EO-11								
2.	This filing corresponds to form filing number								
۷.	(Company tracking number of form filing, if applicable)								
	Rate Increase   Rate Decrease   Rate Neutral (0%)								
	3. Filing Method (Prior Approval, File & Use, Flex Band, etc.) Prior Approval								
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# Explanatory Memorandum AIC-08-EO-11 Architects and Engineers Program Professional Liability

Submitted for your approval are five (5) new endorsements, a renewal application and a revision to the manual pages regarding deductibles that enhance and clarify coverage for the above program.

We are filing the following forms for your approval:

#### Retroactive Limits Endorsement - 97054

This optional endorsement provides underwriting flexibility to change the retroactive date as respects certain limits of liability.

There is no additional premium charge.

#### 2. Additional Project Specific Retroactive Dates - 97055

This optional endorsement provides the ability to modify retroactive dates for specific projects.

There is no additional premium charge.

## 3. Aggregate Deductible Endorsement - 97056

This optional endorsement provides an aggregate amount of deductible to the insured for all claims made during the policy period.

The premium charge is 1.5% of the annual policy premium.

Pricing Support - In our judgment, the risk of a client within this profession having more than three separate claims in a single policy period is very low, as is the financial impact to the company of providing for a maximum amount a policyholder is liable for with respect to their deductible responsibility. The market place requires that we provide an option for this additional coverage. This premium charge is in line with our competitors.

#### Pollution Incident Endorsement - 97057

This optional endorsement extends professional coverage for breach of professional duty resulting in a pollution incident.

There is no additional premium charge.

### 5. Reimbursement for Regulatory Actions – 97058

This mandatory endorsement provides for reimbursement of defense costs for regulatory actions under the ADA, FHA, and OSHA.

There is no additional premium charge.

#### 6. Renewal Application – 99741

This renewal application is made part of the policy.

# **Deductible Credits**

We have added two (2) credit factors for deductible amounts of \$30,000 and \$40,000.

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## DEDUCTIBLES

The base rates are predicated on a base deductible of 1% of the total billings. Maximum deductible is 3% of the total billings.

Gross Billings	Minimum Base Deductibles
up to \$250,000	\$2,500
\$250,001 to \$500,000	\$5,000
\$500,001 to \$750,000	\$7,500
\$750,001 to \$2,500,000	\$10,000
\$2,500,001 to \$5,000,000	\$15,000

MINIMUM DEDUCTIBLE: Minimum Deductible: \$5,000 per claim on Structural

All others: \$2,500 per claim

#### **DEDUCTIBLE CREDITS:**

When a deductible is other than the minimum of \$2,500, the factor is determined by dividing the factor for the desired deductible by the factor for the base deductible.

<u>Deductible</u>	Credit%
\$5,000	.07
\$7,500	.15
\$10,000	.21
\$12,500	.27
\$15,000	.29
\$17,500	.32
\$20,000	.34
\$22,500	.37
\$25,000	.40
<u>\$30,000</u>	<u>.42</u>
<u>\$40,000</u>	<u>.46</u>
\$50,000	.50

Credits are multiplied against the adjusted base premium and are subtracted from the premium derived after application of the increased limits factor.

## OPTIONAL AGGREGATE DEDUCTIBLE:

Determine additional premium by multiplying the annual policy premium by .015. Add this additional premium to annual policy premium before determining applicability of the minimum premium rule.

#### PRIOR ACTS COVERAGE

The base rates shown contemplate full prior acts coverage. If prior acts coverage is limited, the following credit factors are to be applied to the base premium:

Retroactive Dates	Prior Acts Factor
Inception	.75
One Year	.85
Two Years	.95
Three or more Years	1.00

### DISCIPLINE AND PROJECT ADJUSTMENTS

Discipline and Project Adjustment Factors are to be applied to any firm with in-house activities in the following disciplines and projects shown below. Multiple Discipline firms and Multiple Projects should be rated on a weighted basis.

Discipline	Debit	Credit
Feasibility Studies & Services NOT Resulting in Construction		.75
2. Interior Design & Landscape Architecture		.60
3. Electrical Engineering- non utility/power plant or heavy industrial		.50
4. Mechanical Engineering		.25
5. Land Surveying, Mapping, Aerial Surveys,		
Topography, Site Development, Environmental		
Impact Statements, Wetlands/Flood Plain		
Studies, Transportation Consultants		.40
6. HVAC Engineering		.10
7. Architecture		.10
8. Civil Engineering N.O.C.	-0-	-0-
9. Structural Engineering	.70	
10. Process Engineering		
(Chemical/Oil/Gas Refining or Processing Facilities)	.60	
11. Process Engineering Other ( Including Waste		
water treatment, electrical power plants, pulp/paper mills,		
other heavy industrial facilities)	.45	
12. Environmental Engineering N.O.C.	.35	
13. Asbestos Abatement Design/Sampling or Verification	.60	
14. Environmental Risk Assessment and		
Regulatory Audits & Environmental Permitting		.50
15. Environmental Real Estate Audits	.70	
16. Environmental Remediation Design/Specifications	.60	
17. Construction Management - Agency		
(No site safety responsibility)		.15
18. Construction Management- At Risk	.70	
19. Laboratory Testing/Analysis No Sampling	-()-	-0-
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Projects 1. Condominium Projects	<u>Debit</u> 1.00	
Residential & Multi-Unit - not condominium	.25	
3. Pipelines - Oil/Gas	.25	
Parking Structures, Arenas, Convention Centers	.35	
Farking Structures, Arenas, Convention Centers     Bridges; Tunnels; Dams	.35	
6. Solid Waste/Landfill - siting or design if <50%	.50	
7. Wastewater treatment facilities	.35	
8. Sewer/Water Lines	.15	
Sewer/ water Lines     Highway/Road Design, no bridges	.10	
Project Adjustment Factors apply in addition to the discipline adjust	ments	

## CLAIM AND EXPERIENCE FACTORS

Debits and Credits are shown as maximums.

a. Insureds with Gross Billings less than or equal to \$500,000 and total incurred losses below \$10,000:

Number of Claims	<u>Debit</u>	Credit
0 - 1		15%
2		7%
3	7%	
4 or more	15%	

Insureds with total incurred losses exceeding 10,000 will be rated in accordance with the rules in c., with maximum applicable credit of 15%.

b. Insureds with Gross billings greater than \$500,000 and less than or equal to \$1,000,000 and total incurred losses not to exceed \$15,000:

Number of Claims	<u>Debit</u>	Credit
0 - 1		20%
2		10%
3	10%	
4 or more	20%	

Insureds with total incurred losses exceeding \$15,000 will be rated in accordance with the rules in c.

c. Insureds with Gross billings greater than \$1,000,000. The loss ratio is calculated by dividing the Insured's total incurred loss (including legal expenses) in excess of any deductibles by the total premium the insured paid.

Loss Ratio	<u>Debit</u>	Credit
0% - 30%		15%
31% - 40%		10%
41% - 50%		5%
51% - 60%	5%	
61% - 70%	10%	
71% - 80%	15%	
81% - 95%	20%	
96% - 110%	25%	
111% - 125%	30%	
126% - 140%	40%	
141% - 160%	50%	
161% - 180%	60%	
181% +	100%	

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ASED LIMIT FACTORS	
Limits of Liability	<u>Factor</u>
\$100,000/\$100,000	1.00
\$100,000/\$250,000	1.10
\$250,000/\$250,000	1.60
\$250,000/\$500,000	1.76
\$500,000/\$500,000	2.00
\$500,000/\$1,000,000	2.20
\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000	2.50
\$1,000,000/\$2,000,000	2.75
\$2,000,000/\$2,000,000	3.10
\$3,000,000/\$3,000,000	3.50
\$4,000,000/\$4,000,000	4.00
\$5,000,000/\$5,000,000	4.50

### RISK MANAGEMENT/RISK CONTROL CREDIT/DEBIT

15% Maximum allowed. The credit or debit applied is intended to reflect the quality of the business practices and risk management controls as determined from the risk management/risk control supplemental application. A completed Risk Management/Risk Control Supplement MUST be obtained.

## SCHEDULE RATING PLAN

	Modification Range	
Characteristics	$\underline{\text{Debit}(+)}$	Credit(-)
Foreign Work	25%	25%
Type of Project	25%	25%
Type of Client/ Project Owner	25%	25%
Contractual Practices	25%	25%
Multi-Year Exposures	25%	25%
Firm history/Qualifications/Expertise	25%	25%
Firm Financial Condition/Growth History/Plans	25%	25%
Unusual Liability Exposures/Office Sharing/	25%	25%
Other Office Locations		
Maximum Debit/Credit	25%	25%

# EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD OPTION

12 Months 100% of total annual policy premium 36 Months 200% of total annual policy premium 60 Months 275% of total annual policy premium

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TOI: 17.1 Other Liability - Claims Made Only Sub-TOI: 17.1019 Professional Errors & Omissions

Liability

Product Name: Architects & Engineers Professional Liability Program - 151640288

Project Name/Number: Architects & Engineers Professional Liability Program /AIC-08-EO-11

# **Superseded Attachments**

Please note that all items on the following pages are items, which have been replaced by a newer version. The newest version is located with the appropriate schedule on previous pages. These items are in date order with most recent first.

Original Date: Schedule Document Name Replaced Date Attach

**Document** 

No original date Supporting Document Uniform Transmittal Document- 08/26/2008

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